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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In Response to the Action mailed July 29, 2003, Applicants provide the following comments and remarks. The Examiner has requested election to one species of the two identified in the Action. Those two species are apparently Embodiment 1 comprising Figure 3 and Embodiment 2 comprising Figure 6. Applicants respectfully elect Embodiment 1 comprising Figure 3 and directed to claims 1-5 and 7-10, with traverse. The basis for Applicants' traversal is they do not necessarily wish to be bound by the Examiner's logic in making the request for election.

Favorable consideration of all claims is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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